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Lincolnia House Fire

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department units responded to house fire in the Lincolnia area of Fairfax County at approximately 6:15 p.m., Thursday, December 16, 2004. The single-family home is located at 6371 Landess Street.

First arriving units encountered smoke and heavy fire coming from the garage area of the home. The fire extended from the garage into the main living area and attic. Firefighters had the fire under control in approximately 30 minutes. One occupant suffered burn injuries and was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital. Two adult occupants were displaced.

Damage to the property and contents is estimated at \$600,000.

The fire was caused by spilled flammable liquid in the garage, ignited by a portable space heater.

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